



**Year 5 Teachers:** Mrs Redshaw and Mr Cansfield

**Term:** Spring 1

**Topic:** Can you travel in time?

### **Literacy**

We will be writing stories about travelling to lands near and far based on *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell (fiction) and letters of concern about threats to rainforests (non-fiction).

Spellings will continue to be sent home on Mondays.

### **Maths**

We will be mastering multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will continue to send a sheet home every Friday.

### **Topic (art, DT, history, geography)**

Our topic is 'Can you Travel in Time'? In Geography, we will be asking 'Why should rainforests be preserved and protected?' In art we will be looking at printing and creating our own prints. In PSHE we will be learning about keeping safe.

### **Science**

We will be posing the question: 'How can I explain, demonstrate and compare how properties of materials change?' We will look at reversible and irreversible changes.

### **Computing**

We will be developing our word processing and spreadsheet skills.

### **PE**

5 Hughes—Monday  
5 O'Brien—Thursday

Dance—street art.

### **Books to read**

*The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell  
*Julia and The Shark* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
*That's Life* by Lauren Humphrey

### **Reminders**

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information.  
Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day (including trainers)